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To-day's Chicago Stock Market.
Special Report to Mexico Letter.
National Stock Yards, Ill., June 9, 1908.—Receipts continue heavy. Cattle arrivals today, 7,000, including nothing choice. Best steers \$7.10. Prime quotable at \$7.25 to \$7.35. Choice heifers \$6.00. General trade cattle fairly steady with yesterday. Looks like liberal receipts balance of this week.
Hog receipts 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower, top \$5.25; bulk \$5.35 to \$5.45. Sheep receipts 15,000; market 25c higher; top native sheep \$5.10, top clipped lambs \$5.20, top spring lambs \$7.25. No Texas spring lambs here. Outlook strong on sheep and hogs remainder of this week.
National Live Stock Commission Co. Does for wooly corn fields at Ferris & Cuthbert's. dwl
Atorney C. M. Hay was over from Tulsa, Monday, attending court.
Interest paid on all deposits.
NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO.
Attorney Norton, of Troy, was in town Monday.
FOR SALE—Single set, good harness, \$4.00. A bargain. J. W. Plunkett.
Ralph Buckner and Roy Weir are visiting friends in Maryville, Mo.
Mrs. W. W. Bots and daughter, Miss Marie Bots, are visiting in Vandalla.
Mr. F. B. Duckworth is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKinney.
The prettiest and best wearing shoes in town and sold at a saving of 25 to 50c on a pair. Make us prove it.
FREDERICK & WILKINS.

Special.
Women's \$2.50 Pair Kid Oxfords; extension sole, big oxfords. Now on sale, per \$2.10. 90c Store.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Banks returned to Kansas City Sunday afternoon, after a visit with friends in this city.
Ochs makes fine summer fash. Order a lead now while you can get same. Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.
Miss May and Ruth Bragg are in Tulsa where they went to attend the Delta Delta banquet this evening.
Mrs. Howard Arthur and baby, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Sunday to be the guests of Mrs. James Squires for several weeks.
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STATE JEWELERS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN KANSAS CITY.
R. D. Worrell, of This City, President of the Association Addressed Assembly Tuesday—Meeting Closes Thursday.
The Missouri retail jewelers association and opticians association met in Kansas City the first three days of this week with similar organizations of the state of Kansas. R. D. Worrell, of this city, is President of the Missouri association.
On Tuesday, the opening day of the meeting, Mr. Worrell addressed the bodies in session. The sessions were held in the Baltimore hotel. The object of the association is to bring the retail jewelers and opticians into closer and more advantageous business relations and to keep closer eye on any illegal operations which may be conducted under the guise of their trade.
Mr. Worrell is a member of the executive committee of the National retail jewelers association and one of its most prominent members as well as most popular in the state body.
Prosperity—that's the principal subject of their talks. Never before have so many watches sold, never before have so many persons bought rings, bracelets—everything in the jewelry line. And, according to the opticians, so many farmers in both states have worn out their eyes in an endeavor to figure the money they've made that there has nearly been a famine in the glass market. When you talk to a jeweler about conditions, he smiles. The panic has been forgotten, he tells you, and just as an instance, he tells you that the May sales of jewelry nearly equaled the Christmas time sales of other years.
But the jewelers have their troubles, nevertheless. Even though the sales of this year are larger than ever before, the jewelers believe the small order houses are hurting their trade and there will be much discussion on this subject in the convention. The parcels post bill, which favors the mail order houses, is to come in for the convention's disapproval also.
There are about 1,000 jewelers and opticians at the convention and many representatives of Eastern factories, who have come to display their goods.
Miss Alma Davis and sister, Miss Eunice, of Montgomery City, who have been the charming guests of the Misses Brandon, of this city, have gone to Laddonia to visit friends and may probably go to Louisiana to visit before they return to their home. Miss Bessie May Brandon is also visiting relatives in Laddonia and Louisiana.
Wallace Basford is home from Bowling Green.
Our Metal Home Savings Banks will help your children to save money. They are free for a deposit of \$1 and on their return the \$1 will be refunded. Get one for each member of your family, and start the "Savings Habit."

ENGINEER MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED IN COLORADO.
Eldridge Waldron, Son-in-Law of W. A. Edmonston, of this City, Suffers Fracture of the Skull While Driving His Engine.
Struck in the head by some unknown object which fractured his skull and brought unconsciousness to the Colorado Midland route, hung half out of his cab window Saturday morning, while his train was speeding through the night. Had it not been for the timely discovery of his fireman he would have fallen from his precarious position and the train gone unadvised to destruction because of no guiding hand upon the throttle.
Mr. Waldron is a son-in-law of W. A. Edmonston, of this city, who received notice of the accident today. Mr. Waldron is one of the most trusted employees of the road and has charge of an engine which pulls freight No. 12. The accident occurred shortly before six o'clock in the morning and the speed of the train as it drew near a tunnel attracted the fireman's attention and resulted in the discovery of the accident.
Though serious and quite painful the injury is not necessarily fatal and the latest reports from Mr. Waldron state that he will likely recover. The mystery surrounding the accident is as yet unsolved. The railroad men state there is no projection on the line which would be likely to strike the engineer's head as he leaned from the cab window. The only solution they can offer is that some signal board must have blown over and been enough to the track to strike the unsuspecting man.

NOBODY SPARED
Kidney Troubles Attack Mexico Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.
Kidney ills seize young and old alike. Quickly come and little warning give. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Robust men have lame and aching backs. Old folks weak, rheumatic, lame. Endure distressing urinary ills. The cure for man, for woman or for child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering. Mexico testimony guarantees every box.
E. Yates, living on Walnut St., Mexico, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any remedy that I ever got hold of. I know them to be a genuine kidney cure from my own experience. I had trouble with both my back and kidneys and was completely laid up. I could do no work whatever, my back was so lame and my kidneys were a continual source of inconvenience, the secretions being altogether too frequent. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from C. W. Criswell & Co. and they quickly brought relief. I could sleep soundly after using them and all the lameness in my back disappeared. I was generally strengthened by using Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.
Cowherd in Mexico June 19.
Hon. W. S. Cowherd, candidate for Governor of Missouri, will visit Mexico Thursday, June 19, but will not make an address, as first announced, on account of that being the date for drummers meeting in this city.
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County News.
LONG BRANCH.
Rain is quite plentiful in this section, corn is needing work badly, oats and wheat are very promising.
Rev. Gordon preached to a large audience Sunday morning at Midway. Mr. Johnnie Upton of California who is visiting relatives here is quite sick.
Mrs. Chiem is improving.
Mrs. Thad. Bouliware is convalescent.
Mr. Joe Gilbert has returned to California.
Master Harry Roberts has spent the past three weeks at his grandfather's, Milton Roberts.
Clyde Ellis and H. C. Bradley have sold their wool to S. F. Edmonston at 10c lb.
Miss Lela Lipp is suffering with a sprained ankle.
There will be three day meeting at Berea Church at their next regular services. Basket dinner Saturday and Sunday June 20 and 21.
Wm. Mundy is improving after eight weeks seige of nervous prostration.
Miss Bertha Roberts and Mr. Dick Ored were married in Mexico Thursday by Rev. Hook. The wedding was quite a surprise to their friends.
Mr. Jim Greed is building a five room house on the land he recently purchased of Joe Duncan. Messrs. Massey and Henry are doing the work. Homer Mundy is home from Nebraska.
J. W. Holloway delivered a load of hogs to Lewis Anthony last Thursday at \$5.00. Weight, 300 pounds.
The Sunday school convention at Bethlehem was a howling success. Regular meeting at Maple Grove Sunday morning and night. Rev. Kerby was in pulpit.
The "Hard Shell" Baptist held their annual two-day meeting at Liberty Saturday and Sunday. Sunday there was a basket dinner on the ground, and oh, my so many good, toothsome things that the occasion made everybody wish they would come every day. Reva, Hardesty and Sutton were present.
A big hickory tree blew down at Liberty church Sunday but lodged in another tree, thereby saving a good team and several buggies.
Miss Mary Berry, of Mexico, is the guest of her uncle, Taylor Berry, and family.
Miss Grace Ridgeway is here from William Wood College, to spend the summer with her uncle, H. T. Spurling and family.
Chas. Tanner made his regular trip, Monday, buckstering, despite the bad roads.
The Misses Chapman and their brothers, Walter Spurling and Omer Spurling, spent the day on Salt River last Thursday fishing. Some fish were caught and a bushel of fun was had.
Miss Ella Holloway is home from William Wood College where she attended school the past year. She was accompanied home by Misses Claire Sharper, and Kate Chouteau of Oklahoma.
At the special school meeting held at Gatewood last Saturday week, a vote of 20c on \$100 valuation was made and a new porch will be erected in front and the old seats will be replaced with new ones.
Be a good time for our sheep men to bring in a lot of sheep as pasture is very plentiful. Some of our farmers are not through planting yet, while others hitch up every day or two and go out into the field and mud, plow a round or two, just to break the monotony of doing nothing.
Chas. Tanner says, "Tell the folks I have the finest boy alive." Nearly a year old, however.
The Misses Turner, of Mexico, are here, guests of their brother, Chas., and family.
MARTINSBURG.
Rev. Triplett, of Mexico, filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning, and in the evening a special programme was arranged and a collection taken for sending the Bible to the freedmen.
Miss Hazel Friedman left last Monday morning for St. Louis, where she will join Miss Cochran and accompany her to Michigan where she will spend several weeks.
Norman Martin and wife were Wellsville visitors Sunday.
Harry Noel and sister, Mrs. Arnold, visited their sister, Mrs. Holt, of Moberly, last week.
Miss Alma McDowell is the guest of her sister, Miss Jessie, of Kansas City, this week.
Prayer meeting at the M.E. Church, north, every Tuesday evening.
Rev. Henry Marty spent a few days last week with his home folks.
GANT.
Mr. Duffy sold Mr. Shannon Brown a nice bunch of stock hogs last week at \$5.125 per hundred.
H. T. Vance has been buying butcher stock.
Ed Mayes is losing his hogs with cholera.
Mr. and Mrs. Duffy visited their daughter, Maggie and husband, at Moberly Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. L. G. Petty's sister and niece visited here last week.
Ed Morris and wife attended a birthday dinner at Marlow Shook's Sunday.
John King and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this community, will return to their home in Barton county this week.
Bro. Wright will preach at Salt River next Sunday. Don't forget that it is our day to take children's day offerings for time for missions. Come prepared with your offering.
The Houston Lodge of A. F. & A. M. will celebrate St. John's day, June 24, at Salt River Church. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets and spend the day. There will be a public installation of officers.
WESTERN DAUBAIN.
P. O. Curtis has painted his house and has added other improvements to his beautiful farm.
The friends of Miss Lucy Kitchen will be sorry to learn that she is dangerously ill at her home in Clark.
R. D. Crosswhite and James Malory are on the sick list.
Mrs. S. O. Boyd who has been very sick is getting along nicely.
Wm. Quisenberry, of Moberly, spent several days in this neighborhood last week.
The recent rains have delayed the farmers in their crops. The corn in general is very weedy but the wheat

is looking fine and the oat crop is very promising.
Misses Grace and Ruby Barnes have returned from a visit to their uncle, Judge Barnes, of Paris. Miss Sallie Barnes accompanied them home for a short visit.
The school board of Macedonia district has obtained the services of Mrs. Lizzie White Robinson for the eighth months term of school at \$60 per month. They are to be congratulated upon their selection. Mrs. Robinson is a teacher of long experience and holds a five year state certificate. We predict one of the most successful years in the history of the school.
A. O. Boyd attended the funeral of his brother, Claude Boyd, who died of appendicitis at his home near Tulsa last Thursday.
Nat Owings sold 4 yearling steers for \$20 per head and two yearlings at the same price to Porter Thompson.
In Blaker sold 6 heifers to Fountain and Barlow for \$26.75 per head.
T. B. Robinson sold July hogs to J. F. Romans for \$10.

authorized by the omnibus public building bill passed by the recent session of Congress. He advertised for furnishing cities in Aurora, Bonville, Brookfield, Chillicothe, Maryville, Marshall, Mexico, Poplar Bluff, Rolla and Trenton. The bids will be opened at the Treasury Department July 15. Bids for sites to be opened July 15 also were asked for the following cities: Abilene, Beloit, Clay Center, Coffeyville, Concordia, Great Bend, Independence, Ottawa, Parsons and Wellington.
Wallace Basford, who has just returned from Washington where he spent the past winter has the following to say concerning the dispatch and the erection of the building:
"Just when the building will be started cannot be stated at this moment. It all depends upon the result of the purchase of ground. If Mexico has the site settled upon before the other cities in the list then, in all likelihood, the building here will be the first one erected.
"I think by fall the site will have

been chosen and the \$20,000 appropriated for its purchase and preliminary building arrangements partially spent. Of course no definite date can be settled upon as to its completion but within a year, I think, would not be too short a time.
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Record Breaker
The greatest Sale in the city's annals! All previous events eclipsed!
Salvage stock comprising of seasonable Dry Goods at prices that is attracting thousands of appreciative buyers. This stock was bought cheap and is being sold at prices that brought out crowds that overtaxed our capacity. We desire to thank the public for their generous response to our call. We needed the business and will make earnest effort to always merit the kind feeling that has been manifested.
Big Assortment Wash Goods, Muslins, Gingham, Calicos, Ribbons, Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, Notions, &c., &c.
Special Notice: We will be open Thursday, but compelled to close all day FRIDAY, JUNE 12. Stock is so disarranged that this is necessary in order to give satisfactory service.
Store closed all day on Friday, June 12, to arrange stock. Only closed one day!

McLoney's
Store Opened Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock Sharp!
Better Bargains Than Ever!
At the Old Stand Opposite Postoffice

THE KAW STILL RISING.
Fair Weather is Predicted in Kansas—The Packers are Moving Into Their Killed Goods to the Upper Stories While Live Stuff is Being Shipped From the City.
Kansas City Star.
Kansas City is again suffering the effect of the high water of the Kaw River, which is now 21 feet above low water mark. It is rising at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. The river bulge of the United States weather bureau foretells a further rise of 8 or 7 feet by Wednesday.
Reports from the town along the Kaw and the tributaries of the Kaw in Kansas indicate that the crest of the floods have passed, although some of the streams may have a further rise. The Kaw here still has a further rise to care for, but the waters are not piling up in the Kaw tributaries as they did in 1903.
Weather condition in Kansas are fair and apparently the rains are over.
The low lands above and below the mouth of the Kaw river are submerged. "Mississippi" town on the west bank of the Missouri, opposite the old Wyandotte levee, is surrounded by water. About fifty houses in which negroes live are in this place. The Missouri river has covered nearly all the land to Jersey creek above the mouth of the Kaw. There are no houses there.
THE PACKERS MOVING UPSTAIRS
Profiting by their experience in former years the packers in Armourdale have moved the meat from the cellars to the upper floors.
At none of the Armourdale houses is any killing being done. All the available men are being employed in moving the products out of reach of the water.
At the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger plant this morning the telephone and telegraph instruments in the office on the first floor were being moved to the offices on the second floor. All meats that would be exposed to damage by flood have been moved.
At Swift's no cattle were being killed this morning and meats was being moved from the cellar to higher floors. No water had reached the cellars at noon. All the sewers were sealed and pumps were in readiness for use if water broke into the cellars. No cattle were killed at the Cudahy plant this morning.
Much of the live stock is being shipped as fast as possible to Chicago and other places. Train load after train load is leaving the city as no killing is being done by the packers in Kansas City.

AWFUL RESULTS OF HIGH WATER
Ruben Dill Overcome With Flood at Cottonwood Springs and Dr. D. J. Kanny Also Suffering From Plithora of Fluid—It Looks Like "Delicious Triangles."
The following dispatch from Cottonwood Springs arrived at this office today. Judging from its contents the high water in that region as well as in the vicinity of East Lake has had a bad effect on the two well known sages of these respective districts.
COTTONWOOD SPRINGS, June 7.—While excavating for the foundation of the new Hotel Waverly a large stone tablet was discovered by the workmen and on close inspection was found to be covered with peculiar marks and signs. It was taken to Dr. D. J. Kanny, the eminent araeologist, who said the marks were ancient and when translated meant:
The scream of the Hobnob is funny true,
And the Gek on the bark is awful
But why should rabble teeter so loose,
The blate of the nitch has its jaw ful.
Dr. Kanny states that this poem will settle the controversy concerning the location of the Garden of Eden. It was not in Cottonwood Springs.

Lincoln's Speech Unveiled
New York, June 5.—A memorial tablet, containing the Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on the steamer, President Lincoln, to-day by the Grand Army of the Republic.
Addresses were delivered by Warren Lee Goss, national patriotic instructor of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Charles Burrows, quartermaster general of the G. A. R. Mr. Goss said in part:
"Upon tables of enduring bronze we have inscribed Lincoln's Gettysburg address as the best fitted of all human utterances, both for the teaching of patriotism and for embalming the memory of those who fought or suffered or died for the Republic. To-day, strong not only in a preserved and perfect union but in our alliance with sister nations we have met to place in imperishable form. Lincoln's great address in the cabin of a steamship which will bear his name to and fro between great and friendly powers.
By force of great qualities Abraham Lincoln became the center of an heroic epoch in which we of the Grand Army of the Republic are proud to have had a part. Reared in the bosom of the great West, a child of poor and laboring parents, self educated among the contentions and many voices of a democracy, pure and proverbially honest, without social culture or grace, with malice toward none, and with charity for all every blow against the nation was felt upon his great manly heart. Strong in common sense, acute in his perceptions of truth, beautiful in his manliness, only, was the grandest representative of the people that ever stood at the helm of States. From first to last he was in sympathetic touch with the great mass of Americans, of whom he was so distinctly a representative that at his death, Emerson declared: 'He is the true history of the American people of his time, the pulse of twenty millions throbbing in his breast, their thoughts articulated by his tongue.'"
MEXICO RESIDENT, BLIND FOR YEARS, PUBLISHES BOOK.
Blind most of her life and unable to see the beauties of nature which the hand of the Maker had so lavished upon her native heath, Miss Lily Hendrix, of this city, has just completed a volume of verse to be issued from the press of a St. Louis publishing house shortly.
Miss Hendrix has spent her moments of darkness in improving her mind and in literary exercises. Her reading led her to write, and now her volume, which will soon be placed on the market, is to be a witness of what she has accomplished. The title will be "Cleanings" and it will contain very

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INVITE WHOLESALERS
LARGE CONCERNS IN THIS AND NEAR BY STATES TO BE REPRESENTED AT MISSOURI DRUMMERS CONVENTION—ACCEPTANCES ARRIVE DAILY.
LETTER FROM THE ARMOUR PACKING CO., KANSAS CITY
Special Invitations Being Mailed Society Woman of Other Cities to be Present and Assist in the Festivities—Great Crowd expected.

The Mexico Business Men's Association has issued the following invitation to all of the prominent wholesalers and jobbing houses in Missouri and near by states to send representatives to the Missouri Drummers convention.
The Mexico Business Men's association desires one or every member of your firm to be present and meet with the retail dealers of this section of Missouri during the noted annual meeting of the Missouri Drummers Association June eleventh, nineteenth and twentieth, nineteen hundred and eight.
E. D. Graham, President
Rufus Jackson, Secretary.
A similar invitation has been mailed to the society woman of neighboring cities requesting they be present and add to the festivities.
Perhaps, the most interesting communication in reply came from the Armour Packing Co., of Kansas City, and is as follows:
Mr. Rufus Jackson,
Sec'y, Mexico Business Men's Ass'n., Mexico, Missouri.
My Dear Mr. Jackson: Your kind invitation of recent date to be present at a meeting of the Missouri Drummers' Association, to be held in your beautiful and enterprising little city on June 18, 19 and 20th, is preceded by advice from our Mr. Reed that he would very much desire the writer's presence on that occasion, and I take pleasure in assuring you, Mr. Jackson, that, if circumstances so fashion themselves during the interim as to permit of my contributing even the smallest mite to the successful consummation of your plans, I will cheerfully do so, but should circumstances prohibit my attending, you certainly not only have my personal good will, but this Company's as well, for a jubilee, both of a business and social nature, that will long be remembered with pleasure and profit by those harbingers of progress, prosperity and good-cheer, the boys who create prosperity, lessen adversity, and make a place for every new thing that is moulded into form.

Yours truly yours,
J. F. McCreary.
Other firms who have accepted and will have representatives present are: The Bleas Buggy Co., Macon, Mo., Adam Roth Grocery Co., St. Louis, Kellogg-Berge Grocery Co., Keokuk, Iowa; Geo. F. Dittman Boot and Shoe Co., St. Louis; St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., St. Louis; Burnham-Hanna Mungier Dry Goods Co., John C. Hume, Crocker Co., Kansas City; Officials of the Wabash, C. & A. and Burlington rail roads.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN JUNE TWENTY-EIGHTH.
Will Be Visible in America as Partial Eclipse Only—Will Commence at 8:30 Sunday Morning and Terminate at 11:15.
An annular eclipse of the sun will take place on June 28 and it will be visible in America as a partial eclipse. A large portion of the face of the sun will be eclipsed and it will probably be one of the most interesting natural phenomena which has taken place and which was visible in North America for some time.
June 28 is on Sunday and the middle of the eclipse will take place just about the time that a large number of people are going to Sunday school and a great many more going fishing. It will commence about 8:30 o'clock in the morning and terminate about 11:15. In part of western Africa, Florida and Mexico, it will be visible as an annular eclipse, only a small part of the sun's disc being visible in the form of a light circle around the moon.

If the weather proves favorable and there are no clouds or but a few of them the inhabitants of this section of the world will have the opportunity of witnessing a fairly good eclipse of the sun.
Three eclipses and one lunar apogee are scheduled for 1908. The first a total eclipse of the sun occurred January 23, but it was visible in the extreme southwestern part of North America only as a partial eclipse. The second is the eclipse which will take place on June 28.
The lunar apogee or approach of the moon toward the shadow of the earth will occur December 7, but it is of no general interest excepting to astronomers and scientists. The last eclipse of the year is another annular eclipse of the sun on December 23 or two days before Christmas. This will be invisible here and will be seen only in the extreme southern hemispheres.

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